

## TWO FOUND DEAD BY ASPHYXIA

Coroner Thinks Tragedy  
Due to an Accident.

HAPPENED AFTER A QUARREL

Friends of the Man Declare Their Be-  
lief That It Was Premeditated  
Suicide and Murder.

George Neville and Vivian Van were found dead in a room at 1333 Ohio Avenue northwest, yesterday about noon. Although both gas jets in the room were turned on, which would have indicated suicide, other evidences pointed so strongly to accidental death that Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate to that effect. Both were intoxicated when they went to the room about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and it is believed that unknowingly one of them turned on the gas.

Both Neville and the Van woman were married, and Neville's wife lived only a few doors away, going by the name of Ida Wood. The woman married a man by the name of Powers about two years ago, but never went by his name. He came to see her almost every day, and on many occasions tried to induce her to leave the house in order to get away from Neville.

### The Two Quarrel.

Neville came to the house Saturday night about 11 o'clock and asked for the Van woman, and was told that she was not there. He went out to find her, and they returned together about 3 o'clock, and went up to the woman's room. The man was in an ugly mood and they quarreled a while after going upstairs. About 4 o'clock the landlady went into the room and they were apparently friendly once more.

A strong smell of gas was noticed about noon, and on opening the door the dead bodies of both were found on the bed.

The accident theory is hooted at by many who know both parties. Neville has often threatened to kill himself. His wife said he had often threatened to kill her, and she was positive that he had turned on the gas.

### Little Known of Woman.

Very little is known of the Van woman. She came here about two years ago and has lived south of the Avenue since her arrival. Nobody knows exactly where she came from, one report having it that she was from Connecticut and another that she had relatives in Alexandria. Recently she has been posing for artists and was a fine pianist and a good singer.

Neville's body was taken to the morgue and his father, George Neville, 817 Eighth Street northwest, was notified. The body of Vivian Van was sent to Lee's undertaking establishment, and if possible relatives will be found and notified.

**STIRLING AND HIS WIFE  
AGREE TO SECOND WEDDING**

It is seldom that a man and his wife find it necessary or agreeable to go through the ceremony of marriage twice, but such is the case with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Stirling, who were married for the second time Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stirling, formerly Miss Taylor, of Washington, was married in London last October to John Alexander Stirling, a wealthy and distinguished Scotchman. The ceremony was performed by a magistrate. The groom's mother requested that the marriage be solemnized by a religious service, and the young people agreed.

Saturday afternoon they secured a license in the name of John Alexander Stirling and Clara Elizabeth Taylor, and were married by Rev. Dr. Halstead, pastor of the McKendree Methodist Church.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY;  
LITTLE DAMAGE DONE**

The Fire Department had a busy day yesterday, answering several alarms during the day. None of the fires, however, amounted to much. The first occurred at the home of John Rasmussen and James Cook, at 34 M Street southwest. An oil can was upset and a lighted match accidentally dropped in the oil did the rest. Mrs. Rasmussen was burned slightly. The fire was extinguished without much difficulty. The loss amounted to about \$20.

Later in the day fire broke out in the residence of Annie Woodward, at 315 S Street northwest, and about \$100 of damages were sustained before the fire was put out. An overheated stove caused a fire in the home of Arthur Snackum, in Georgetown, in the afternoon. The damage was \$5.

**WILLIAM KLINE DIES  
AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL**

The dead body of William J. Kline was found on the floor of his room at the Central Hotel, Tenth and E Streets northwest, last night about 6:30 o'clock. Coroner Nevitt was summoned, and pronounced death due to heart disease. Kline was forty-five years of age, and had worked in Washington for years.

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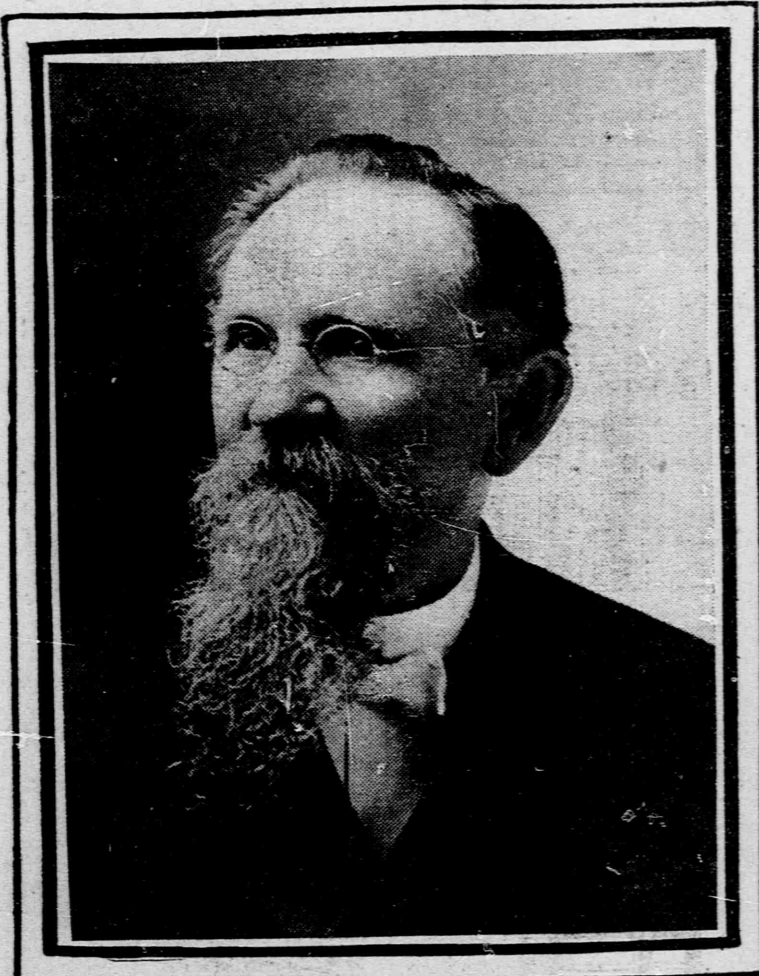
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## FUNERAL SERVICES OF W. H. VEERHOFF

Will Be Held Tomorrow in Concordia Church--Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery--Career of the Late Art Dealer.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow over the remains of the late William H. Veerhoff, who died Saturday evening. Prayer services will be held at the family residence, 1436 Park Street northwest, at 1:30. Later the usual services will be held in the Concordia Church, Twentieth and G Streets, of which the deceased was a member, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Paul A. Menzel, pastor of the church, will officiate. The body will be interred in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Veerhoff is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophie Veerhoff; a daughter, Miss Louise Veerhoff, now at school in Cassel, Germany, and by a son, Otto L. Veerhoff, who will succeed him in charge of the Veerhoff galleries at 1217 F Street.

Mr. Veerhoff was born in Germany, in 1848, and came to this country when only seventeen years old. He settled in Baltimore, where he was educated, and where he remained until he obtained a position as a draftsman in the Pension Office. In 1873 he left his position there and went into the art business. He built up a large trade, and soon had a fine reputation as a connoisseur. He was a member of National Lodge,

No. 12, F. A. A. M., and Eureka Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons. He was also a Knight of Pythias, a trustee of Concordia Lutheran Church, and a director of the German Orphan Asylum. Mr. Veerhoff had been in poor health for several years, and last summer he made a trip to Germany with the hope that the symptoms of heart trouble would disappear. After his return he was apparently in the best of health, but last Saturday he had a severe attack of lung trouble, from which he never recovered.

### DECLINE TO PLANT TREES ON TAKOMA AVENUES

No more shade trees are considered necessary on Vermont or Carroll Avenue, between the railroad and the District line. At least Superintendent of Parking Lanham does not think it advisable to plant more, though a request for trees was received by the Commissioners from Mrs. Morris Blen, of Takoma Park.

Mr. Lanham reports that the greater portion of the thoroughfare in question is abundantly shaded by fine young oaks, and only about thirty more trees could be planted, and these would have to be scattered.

### Times Want Ad Branch.

Want advertisements for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at V. Hugo Eisenbeis' Pharmacy, corner Seventh and B Streets southeast.

## HOUSE OF WORSHIP FORMALLY DEDICATED

Fifteenth Street Christian Church Is  
Opened With Ceremony--Prayers  
by New Pastor.

The new Fifteenth Street Christian Church, at Fifteenth and D Streets southeast, was dedicated a 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. C. C. Jones, of the Thirty-fourth Street Christian Church, opening the services with the Lord's prayer.

Andrew Wilson, of the church building committee, made a brief address, reviewing the history of the church and saying the building and the lot had cost over \$7,000.

General Secretary George W. Muckley, of the Church Extension Society of Christian Churches of the United States, preached a sermon on "The Value of a Church Building to a Community," and following this an appeal for funds to meet the indebtedness of the new church was generously responded to.

Pastor J. E. Stuart, who was called from Hiram, Tenn., to take charge of the new church, delivered the salutation and the dedicatory prayer.

### SANG CONCOPE'S MASS.

The choir of Galbraith Church last evening, under the direction of Prof. W. Lewis, sang Concope's Mass in a manner which delighted the audience. Mrs. Hattie Contee and Miss M. L. Ligon were the soloists.

### An Interesting Little Booklet

Entitled "Some Facts About Wills, Simply Told," may be had gratis of Union Trust & Storage Co., 1414 F st.

## EUGENE YSAVE BEST OF LIVING VIOLINISTS

Plays With Symphony Orchestra and  
Adds One Star to His Coronet  
of Fame.

Eugene Ysaie, the noted Belgian violinist, was the star last night in the weekly concert given in Chase's Theater by the Washington Symphony Orchestra. The artist repeated his triumph of several weeks ago and served to bring to the theater the largest audience which has ever attended a Symphony concert.

The public and critics of two continents have acknowledged Ysaie to be the greatest living violinist, and from the exhibitions given in Washington this season alone no one can dispute his claim to the title. Extreme beauty of tone, technique perfected to an almost indescribable degree, and an artistic temperament to guide his interpretations are the characteristics which have launched this artist into the front rank of the world's violinists.

Ysaie played Mendelssohn's concerto in E minor and a Scotch fantasy by Max Bruch. In both compositions he displayed his remarkable musical ability and at the conclusion of the Bruch number he was given such an ovation that he was compelled to offer another number. The orchestra's numbers included Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," Plofow's "Stradella" overture and Bizet's charming suite, "L'Arlésienne."

### Low Rates to Montgomery, Ala.

Southern Rwy. will sell Jan. 23 and 24 tickets to Montgomery and return at one fare plus 25c, final return limit Jan. 30, 1905.

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Extra good quality table oilcloth, white and colors—worth 25c—special, 14c.

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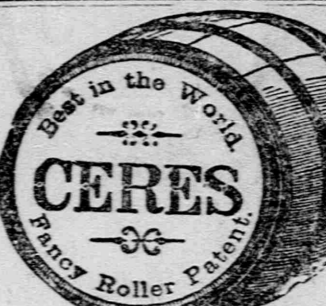
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